

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 2465 – SB 2580**

April 15, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016238): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. States “adversely affect the child’s health and welfare” as it relates to the offense of child abuse and child neglect or endangerment includes, but is not limited to, the natural effects of starvation or dehydration.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,164,600/Incarceration*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

*Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-210, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated from recurring revenues shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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